

# H.U.D. Tenant Coalition

404 University Ave., Newark, N.J. 07102

Aspen Riverpark  
Aspen Terrace  
Carmel Towers  
Essex Plaza  
Georgia King Village  
Hallmark House  
Pavillion Apartments  
St. James Towers  
Zion Towers  
Spruce Spires  
Spruce Park

August 2, 1991

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Edmund Partridge, Dean  
Trinity Cathedral  
24 Rector St.  
Newark, N.J. 07102

Dear Dean Partridge,

We are tenants who reside at a number of multi-family complexes throughout the city of Newark, New Jersey.

The buildings in which we live have many problems: lack of security, lack of maintenance, and poor services. Residents of the buildings like ourselves are assisted in our efforts to improve our homes by help from the Metropolitan Ecumenical Ministry (MEM). MEM's support has enabled us to form our Tenant Coalition, and we are working together to improve conditions in our buildings and maintain our homes.

We are writing to ask that you support MEM's proposal for funds to the Jubilee Ministry. The work MEM is doing to help tenants is very important. It means the future of our homes for thousands of families like ours. Nothing should stand in the way of that work continuing.

Tenants need MEM's help. Without it, there will be more deteriorating buildings, illegal evictions, and homeless families. Please help us help ourselves by giving MEM your support. We would be happy to meet with you or talk with you if you would like additional information about the Coalition, or how invaluable MEM is to our work. Please feel free to contact Mr. Frank Hutchins at 923-3500.

Sincerely,  
HUD Tenant Coalition Members

*Delores Rich*  
Delores Rich, Aspen Riverpark

*Elon Watson*  
Elon Watson, Hallmark House

*Francine Christopher*  
Francine Christopher, Carmel Towers

*Francis Houston*  
Francis Houston, Georgia King Village